## North Carolina Tennis Association



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Annette Smith
City of Durham Parks and Recreation
101 City Hall Plaza
Durham, NC 27701

RE: USTA Facility Grant, TPA 2028 Rock Quarry Park

Dear Annette Smith,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that City of Durham Parks and Recreation has been selected to receive \$5,000.00 from USTA North Carolina's "Raise the Net" grant program. As partners in this program, you will also receive an additional \$5000 match from the USTA over and above the funding you received from the USTA Facility Assistance Program. These additional funds come from a unique and exciting partnership between the USTA and USTA North Carolina's "Raise the Net" project.

The grant funds will be distributed as the project construction progresses, and accountability information is received by the USTA National office. We will be notified by USTA as to when we can distribute Raise the Net funds, dependent upon the accountability information they receive.

USTA North Carolina hopes you use this opportunity to publicize your facility and tennis in your community. USTA North Carolina would like to celebrate the announcement with you. Matt Gottfried, USTA North Carolina's Marketing and Communications Coordinator will be reaching out to you.

A goal of the grant is to provide communities access to safe, appealing and functional tennis environments and we are happy to partner with City of Durham Parks and Recreation to help achieve this goal in Durham, NC. The essence of this initiative is to assist communities leverage their tennis facilities to promote lifelong healthy activity and improve their programming by advancing the latest tennis innovations for all program types.

Thank you for efforts to promote the game of tennis in your community and the commitment to keep the facility open to the public and provide programs for the next 5+ years.

Sincerely,

Anna Martin, Chair,

USTA North Carolina Facility Task Force

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Virgil Christian, Director

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